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Is a new steel device which has leaped into immediate favor. It embodies an entirely new idea, and while allowing the ankle to move freely backwards and forwards, it precludes all possibility of sideward motion. A benefit and comfort alike to the learner, expert skater and hockey player.

Price \$1.25

LONG DISTANCE SLECS

We have just three lines this year, and we are proud of them. They are thoroughly well made, strongly braced and nicely finished. The spring steel runners will, with use, take almost as fine a polish as the inside of a gun barrel, and will delight the hearts of the youngsters by their superior coasting qualities. We call them "long distance" because they will travel so far after coming down a hill.

Prices: \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75

SMITH & GAETZ

The Hardware People.

WHAT!

AN AUCTION SALE AT HUMBER'S JEWELLERY STORE?

YES! ON

Saturday Dec. 17

Well, you surprise me; **HOW IS IT?** Why, Messrs. Bawtinheimer & Sons have bought the premises for a Meat Market and Humber has to move out in about 30 days—that's how it is!

And he will sell his Valuable XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S STOCK, as well as his Staple Goods, commencing as above.

The Goods will comprise—

**WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS,
ALL KINDS OF JEWELLERY,
CUT GLASS GOODS,
MANICURE SETS,
DRESSING CASES**

In fact, it has come so sudden I have not time to give a detailed list in this insertion, as the paper is nearly off the press now, but look for further news of this genuine sale.

Please do not think Mr. Humber is leaving Red Deer, as he is not. But having to take temporary premises while he gets his new store built, he must clear out his present stock, all of which will be sold with his usual guarantee, and his mode of doing business is too well known to want words wasted over it, the name of Humber being a sufficient guarantee for good and reliable quality.

YOU MAY WEEL SMILE! for here's your chance to get anything you require in Presents practically at your own price.

TERMS SPOT CASH.

Sale this Saturday at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock
FRANK MOTT, Auctioneer,
GAETZ AVENUE NORTH.

\$65,000 LAND DEAL

The Biggest Realty Sale that has Ever Taken Place in Red Deer

A few days ago a most important transfer of real estate took place in Red Deer, the amount involved being the sum of \$65,000 and the property being part of the Root farm. The deal was put through by Michener, Carswell & Co., and was the largest which has taken place in Central Alberta. W. P. Ball, K.C., of Toronto, was the purchaser for a Toronto syndicate, representing capitalists in Ontario and the west.

The land is known as south half of section 15, township 38, range 27, W. 4, known as the north part of the G. P. Root section. This is perhaps, the most beautifully situated

residential property adjoining the town limits, having the Ladies' Presbyterian College near it on one side, and cornering on the other by the half section reserved by the Alberta Central for its terminals. It is high, dry and level, and commands beautiful views in every direction, while it is only a mile from the postoffice corner, and convenient to all the business of the town.

The deal has large expense in real estate values and this large investment shows his great faith in Red Deer's future. Mr. Ball said no town in Alberta and Saskatchewan impressed him and his associates like Red Deer.

TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER

Many Lives Lost

Coleman, Alta., Saturday, Dec. 10.—A terrible explosion took place at Bellevue coal mine last night. Up to noon thirty bodies have been recovered, leaving about forty yet in the mine.

It is feared that this will prove the greatest disaster in the Crow's Nest Pass mining district's history. Frank, Alta., Dec. 10.—All night the friends and relatives of the unfortunate miners, entombed in the Maple Leaf coal company's mine at Bellevue, worked vigorously at the rescue work. Seventy-five men were at work in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Luckily, at the time of the disaster the full shift was not on duty. The mine has been working night and day lately, but only yesterday, for some reason the working force was reduced.

About 7 o'clock, without warning, the terrific explosion occurred, due, it is thought, to poisonous gases and the dissemination of these, with

the air in the cut off. The shock also caused great chunks of rock and earth to fall at the outlet of the shaft, cutting off the men's only escape.

Twenty men were removed last night and of these seven were dead and the remainder badly injured and some. The others taken out during the early morning were dead or seriously injured also.

News of the accident spread rapidly last night, and shortly afterwards miners gathered from all around the vicinity, eager to join in the rescue work. Doctors were hurriedly rushed to the scene from Frank and adjoining towns.

So far, in the hustling and bustling the names of the men have not been ascertained.

The Bellevue mine is one hundred miles west of Lethbridge, and is the first station on the C.P.R. east of Frank. The men in the mine were altogether foreigners, and the disaster is the most serious of its kind in seven years since the Fernie explosion.

Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of the Sons of England, Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. P., Bro. W. Beaumont.
Pres.—Bro. C. P. Mellor.
V. P., Bro. W. H. Hadley.
Chap.—Bro. C. W. G. Moore.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. A. G. Ayres.
Treas.—Bro. S. D. Hayden.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Graham.
Surge.—Bro. George.
Committeemen—1st, Bro. Webb; 2nd, Bro. W. H. Hill; 3rd, A. Brooks; 4th, P. Anquetil; 5th, Reg. Taylor; 6th, Robt. Geo. 1st, Bro. I. G. G.; Bro. H. V. French.
O. G., Bro. P. E. Kent.
Trustees—S. Wilson, R. E. Fiske.
Auditors not elected.

The P. P. Jewel was granted to Bro. W. Beaumont, who holds the chair for a second period.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS DEALS.

Bawtinheimer & Sons have disposed of their harness business to H. B. Manning, and will move their butcher business to the premises at present occupied by H. H. Humber, the first of the year.

Mr. Humber will build on his own property, adjoining N. Murphy's store on the north, at once.

G. W. Smith has purchased six lots west of the creek on Ross Ave. east for a good figure.

Trimble & Sons have decided not to buy lots on Nanton Avenue south, but have purchased five lots east of the skating rink, where they will build their cold storage, butter and cheese plant.

W. M. Jarvis has sold the lots used by him as a lumber yard, to Mr. Chadsey for the sum of \$8,000 cash. Mr. Jarvis will lease the property for his lumber business for the present.

BRUMPTON'S CONTEST.

SONS OF ENGLAND WIN THE PIANO.

Final Count:
Sons of England 181,332
Red Deer School 174,071
Convoy 46,945
Fire Brigade 31,597
Ettie Foster 32,842
Clearview 9,665
Eastern Star 6,818
Horn Hill 4,836
Springvale 4,300
Cross Roads 2,770
Hospital 2,170

The members of Lodge Red Deer, S.O.E., wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends who have worked for them and so helped to win the piano.

(Sgd.) C. P. Mellor, Pres.
A. G. Ayres, Fin. Sec.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections for Councillors on Monday were very quiet, the total vote being less than 160. There were only four candidates running, namely: J. Malcolm, R. P. Alford, J. H. Menzies and Stephen Wilson, the first three being elected by the following vote:

John Malcolm 141
R. P. Alford 137
J. H. Menzies 103
Stephen Wilson 66
There were few plumpers, and the best of spirits prevailed throughout the day. The new Council are as follows:

Mayor, R. B. Welliver; Councillors, H. H. Gaetz, S. N. Carswell, F. W. Galbraith, John Malcolm, R. P. Alford and J. H. Menzies.

Elections elsewhere—
Edmonton—G. S. Armstrong, Mayor.

Calgary—Mitchell elected Mayor.

Clarke defeated Jamieson for Commissioner.

FOUND SHOT.

A young Englishman named Edwin Lang Stanton was found wounded in his shack by Chas. Wood and Jim Ross, four miles from Pine Lake on Sunday morning. He was still alive at last report, and Constable Plant went out last night to investigate the affair.

WHAT DO THE ELECTORS THINK?

When the very liberal Liberal members of the local legislature wanted to give Premier Sifton \$10,000 to go to the coronation, they eventually compromised on \$7,500. Mr. Michener thought \$2,500 enough for this purpose, as Mr. Sifton ought to do the trip in twenty-five days, and that would be one hundred dollars a day for the agent. But the followers of Mr. Sifton, who have little idea of money, voted him \$7,500, or about three hundred dollars a day for the trip.

Most of the hard working people of Alberta would just like to have a trip or two like that. It seems impossible that the Premier could spend three hundred dollars a day, especially as he should be the guest of Great Britain and should have his expenses paid while there.

BURNT LAKE.

A grand entertainment, consisting of a box and necktie social, will be held at Burnt Lake in the school house, on Friday, Dec. 23rd, when all the lads and lassies of the neighborhood will enjoy a social evening. Refreshments will be served and all will conclude with a dance.

PINE LAKE.

It is rumored that Robt. Page has his ranch, consisting of over 400 acres, to Capt. Rose. We understand the price per acre is the largest yet paid for Pine Lake real estate.

Frank Edwards is building an up-to-date residence on his property adjoining the creamery.

On Wednesday evening about one hundred guests assembled at "Sandy Cove Hotel" in answer to the kind invitations of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Charley. Progressive bridge was played until 11 p.m. After a most "recherche" supper, dancing was indulged in until the early hours. The hostess looked charming in a grey silk, trimmed with pink, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Miligan, who was wearing black silk, with black lace over dress. There were a number of other very pretty dresses, but space forbids a full description.

What was considered by all present one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent at Pine Lake was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne, and three cheers for the popular host and hostess.

The Rev. A. D. Currie took the Rev. C. W. G. Moore's duties at Red Deer on Sunday, 11th inst. C. H. Chapman, representing the Sun Life, and Capt. H. Lloyd-Williams are guests at the Sandy Cove Hotel.

The following Christmas services will be held by Rev. A. D. Currie, of Pine Lake: Arthurvale, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11:30 a.m., and Edwellton, 7:30 p.m.; Holloway, Sunday, Dec. 25, at 11 a.m., and Pine Lake 3 p.m.; Rosedale school house, Jan. 1, at 4 p.m.

Good general servant wanted. Good wages for competent help. Mrs. W. E. Chadsey, Ross Avenue, opposite fire hall, or P.O. Box 367.

Last week we stated that the man Hall, who died in the hospital, was friendless, but this was not correct, as he had relatives residing out west who took charge of the body after death.

The British elections have been a disappointment to both parties, as the returns place the parties in practically the same position they were before the elections, neither side having gained a vote up to Monday.

Miss Summerby returned to Red Deer Monday night, her mother remaining in Calgary for a time under the doctor's care. We are pleased to learn she may now recover her sight.

FRANK MOTT, The Reliable Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent GAETZ AVE. NORTH.

AUCTION SALE

AT SIX MONTHS

POPLAR RIDGE

—OR—

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Favored with instructions from Mr. Harry S. Strong, who is making a trip to his old home at Amherst, Mass., to visit his parents, who are in ill health, I will sell by public auction at his farm, N. E. 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 38, Rge. 28, West of 4th, all his live and dead farming stock, hay, straw, grain and household furniture, as follows:

HORSES—Term of Geldings, 10 and 12 years old, weighing about 1000 lbs., quiet and good workers on scraper, plow or anywhere.
CATTLE, 22 HEAD—5 first class Milk Cows, all young and due to calf early in the spring; 2 Heifers, rising 3, due to calf in the spring; 2 Steers, 2 years old; 3 Steers, 1 year old; 3 Spring Calves, and 1 well bred Shorthorn Bull rising 3 years.

2 fat hogs, 75 head Chickens, 1 pure bred Orpington rooster and 1 Plymouth Rock.
Hay, Straw, Green Feed and Onions—About 20 tons Timothy and slough Hay, 6 acres Green Feed, 10 acres Out Straw, and 300 Bushels Oats, 50 bush. fine Potatoes, and 15 bush. seed size.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, Etc.—Adams Wagon, 24 in. tire; set bob sleighs, democrat, Champion mower and rake, set drag harrows, set double work harness, scraper, De Laval separator, good as new, 500 lbs.; forks, shovels, chains and many other things.

FURNITURE—New Williams sewing machine, New Century Washing machine and wringer, new lately; 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses, cook stove and heater, tables, chairs, cooking utensils, churn, butter worker, cream cans, etc.

The above stock, etc., can be well recommended and but for the fact that Mr. Strong has not seen his parents for the past ten years, and is very anxious to do so, he would not part with his cows, but thinks it better to do so than leave them in charge of a hired man, so this is another opportunity to procure some good stock, etc.

Terms of Sale: \$20 and under, Cash. Over that amount, a joint bankable note will be taken at 6 months bearing interest at 8 per cent. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all sums over \$20 for cash. Luncheon at 11 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Gentlemen, this being only the day before the shortest day please be on time so we may get through selling while the daylight lasts.

Buster Brown and Blouse Suits

Former price \$3.75	now \$3.00
" " 2.50	" 2.00
" " 4.50	" 3.75
" " 6.00	" 5.00

Youths' and Boys' Suits

Former price \$3.50	" \$3.00
" " 4.00	" 3.25
" " 4.50	" 3.75
" " 5.00	" 4.25
" " 5.50	" 4.75
" " 6.00	" 5.00
" " 6.75 & \$7.00	" 6.00

T. A. GAETZ GENERAL MERCHANT.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS

I TAKE this opportunity of thanking the people of Red Deer and Vicinity for the liberal patronage accorded me during my Sale, and hope to be able to satisfy the people in the future, as I am here to stay, and will positively undersell my competitors, and furnish you with seasonal goods at prices that will always save you money. You will find my stock complete with all the latest creations of style and quality of goods. We guarantee ourselves to be fair with you. Examine the other fellow's stock, examine the quality of the goods, but before parting with your hard-earned dollars call at the Checkered Store and share in our bargains.

E. GEFFEN - The Checkered Store

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last. His Worship Mayor McKee in the chair, and Councillors Gaetz, Welliver, Carscallen, Tallman and Galbraith in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The town solicitors wanted further information re. Councillor Galbraith's motion before they could give a decision. They notified the Council of winning the Rainbolt case with general costs, notified the Council that the case, Neville vs. Red Deer, which had been set down for trial on the 12th, would not come up until Jan. 10th, and informed the Council that without having further particulars regarding the sale to Trimble of lots 8 and 9, Block 24, it will be utterly impossible for them to prepare a by-law. Those notices were filed.

J. Buchanan, Pork Commissioner, Calgary, wrote he would meet the commissioners on Dec. 7. This he did, and the commissioners recorded the fact.

W. Hewson, F. Cottle, Day & Merrick and some twenty others petitioned the town to remove the loose stones on the streets.

W. D. Lighthall, Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, called the Councillors' attention to the notice given to Dominion Parliament by the Alberta Electric Ry. Co. several clauses of which might receive the Councillors' attention.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We recommend that we be authorized to issue a cheque to the Town for \$145, amount charged to H. Meeres for market scale fees not collected.

We submit herewith information asked for by Councillor Welliver at last Council meeting:

Total sewers laid, 19,263 lineal feet; total watermain laid, 26,200 lineal feet; total plank sidewalks laid, 32,550 lineal feet; total concrete sidewalks laid, 1,669 lineal feet.

As requested by Councillor Gaetz we submit herewith list of ledger accounts for water and sewer connections not covered by sewer connection agreements:

A. F. Botsford	1.25
Mrs. C. Goodman	1.50
N. Loveland	5.50
P. M. Panreker	8.00
W. E. Payne	5.50
Red Deer Hospital	7.50

Total \$31.25

The Alberta Railway Co. have applied for the town to be made a part of the new park for a wagon road according to plan submitted herewith. We recommend that consideration of the matter be laid over until more information is obtained.

Mr. L. Roche has entered upon his duties as Chief of Police. We prepared copies of the by-law respecting the cleaning of snow off the cement sidewalks, and had them delivered to all owners of property.

Major Carey, Winnipeg, was in town last week in connection with the building of an armory and rifle range. We showed him over the lots owned by the Town, and also the lot owned by the Immigration Department, and advised him to try to get the latter site approved for the armory.

Acting on the suggestion of Councillor Galbraith that we get J. Buchanan, Superintendent of Parks, Calgary, to advise us on the improvement and laying out of our parks, we asked him to come here and give a preliminary report, so that we can follow some plan of work this winter. He spent a day here looking over the parks and will send a report within a few days, with suggestions as to how to lay out roads and walks.

With a view to consolidating the license by-laws before the end of the year, we have written to all cities of Alberta asking for their tariff of fees charged for various licenses, and have commenced the preparation of material for the by-law.

We submit for your authorization accounts certified correct. We recommend that the accounts of D. S. Long and J. W. Broughton be laid over for further information, and that the account of the Western General Electric Co. be referred to the solicitors for advice.

We submit for your consideration a by-law authorizing the building of a spur track across Douglas St. The report as amended was adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Wage sheet, No. 4	\$43.00
Trustees Public School	7,500.00
R. P. Alford	2.50
A. McPherson	10.00
Winnipeg Rubber Co.	9.20
Albertan Pub. Co.	9.00
Cushing Bros.	6.50
Hewson & Son	30.00
Smith & Gaetz	25.35
Gaetz-Cornett Co.	3.55
C. Cruickshank	1.50
D. Babcock	15.00
Wage sheet for Nov.	370.25
Wage sheet, No. 2	10.00
Town of Red Deer	10.42
Loveland & Miller	28.82
J. A. Youmans	3.50
Greene & Payne	127.88
W. B. Broughton	3.64
Springfield & Harvey	30.35
F. H. Tallman	19.96
Red Deer Steam Laundry	1,957.74
Western Gen. Elec. Co.	1,957.74

Moved by Councillor Carscallen, seconded by Councillor Tallman, that the secretary treasurer return to Greene & Payne the agreement contained in their letter of the 6th inst., and that they advise the Western General Electric Co. Limited the Council cannot authorize the execution of the agreement. Carried.

Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Welliver, moved the account of the Western General Electric Co. Limited for street lighting since October, 1909, be referred to the solicitors, to be taken up by them with the company with the view of settlement, and that they be requested to report their negotiations to

the Council before any final settlement is arrived at, binding this Council. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Welliver, seconded by Councillor Carscallen, that the solicitors be instructed to take such steps as they may deem necessary to secure to the Town such telephone or electric light services as may be ordered by the Council and not furnished. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Gaetz, that the commissioners be authorized to apply to the Western General Electric Co. Limited for telephone service in the town, and tender the company the necessary charges therefor for one half year in advance. Carried.

A by-law granting the building of a siding by the C. & E. across Douglas street carried.

Reorganization of the Conservative Parliamentary Party.

Ottawa, November 25th.—The session has opened with a well considered reorganization of the Conservative Parliamentary party. This was sanctioned at a meeting of the party held on November 22nd, at the conclusion of which the following official statement was issued by Mr. George H. Perley, Chief Whip:

"The first Conservative caucus of the session was held this morning and was very fully attended. Mr. Magrath of Alberta was chosen as permanent Chairman of Caucus. At the close of last session all the whips and other officers sent in their resignations to the Conservative leader Mr. R. L. Borden, with the request that he arrange for a complete reorganization and with the suggestion that it was in the best interests of the party that new members should be chosen for most of the positions in order that a greater number of members should have the benefit of the experience acquired in that way. In accordance therewith Mr. George Taylor, who has most efficiently discharged the duties of chief whip of the party for twenty-five years and has shown in that position excellent judgment and great loyalty, was given the position of honorary chief whip. Mr. Perley of Argenteuil was nominated as chief whip of the party, and Dr. Roche of Marquette an assistant chief whip with special authority over the work on the floor of the house. The whips appointed were: Mr. Middlebrook, North Grey; Mr. Sifton, North Ontario; Mr. Macdonnell, South Ontario; Mr. Goodeve, Kootenay; and Mr. Stanfield, Colchester. In making these appointments the Conservative leader stated that the old whips had discharged their duty faithfully and satisfactorily in every respect, and that he wished it distinctly understood that he was only appointing other men because the party thought it best that new blood should be taken in and thus keep up the general interest of the members in a more effective way and give a greater number experience in the work."

"Special committees were appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. McDermott of Montreal, Dr. Sproule of East Grey, Mr. Lennox of Simcoe, to watch the government legislation, private bills and public legislation. A general re-organization committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Ames of Montreal, who has had so much experience and has been so successful in that direction. Other special committees for various purposes were formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Crockett of York N.B., Mr. Lake of Qu'Appelle and Dr. Reid of Grenville. In addition to these, departmental committees were formed for the purpose of investigating the Auditor General's report and the reports of the different departments, and it was arranged that the chairman of these committees should form a general committee of which Mr. Crothers of West Elgin was made the chairman."

"Great enthusiasm was shown by everyone and it was felt by all that systematic work in parliament and thorough organization throughout the country should result in a Conservative victory at the next election. The caucus broke up with cheers for their leader, Mr. Borden."

Leslieville

M. D. Case has returned from B. C. after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McMillan have returned from their trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Panson, of Centerville, has been visiting at L. Patterson's.

Miss Katie Patterson spent last Sunday with her parents.

Railway surveyors are still at work in these parts. We hope soon to see the smoke of the first train.

The anniversary services of Bethel Union Church were held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4th and 5th. The Sunday service was conducted by R. H. Macdonald, organist, being rendered by the choir. The election of S. & officers took place as follows: Supt., Mr. John Reilly; Sec. Treasurer, Miss Reilly; Librarian, Charlie Thompson; intermediate teacher, Mrs. Geo. Bailey; primary teacher, Miss M. Reilly. The concert on Monday was a great success. The church was beautifully decorated and the programme was the best ever given here, consisting of speeches, solos, duets, recitations, dialogues and selections by the choir. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The proceeds were in aid of the bereaved family in our district.

Don't forget the Sunday School work in these parts. We hope soon to see the smoke of the first train.

Armand Lavergne may be all that Tommy Church says, but outside of that he is alright.

IS THERE A DEAL?

(Calgary Herald)

The forces at Edmonton are probably resting from their recent labors. Those who imagine that the lack of the A. & G. W. is broken by the passage of Mr. Sifton's confiscation act are influenced rather by desire than by judgment. From all appearances the troubles of Alberta at that matter are just about commencing. Mr. Sifton may lead the banks like horses to the water, but he will have difficulty in making them absorb his views. Between litigation, delays and disturbance of credit, the premier will find that he has done his province much injury and little good by his unjust and arbitrary action.

Some explanation of recent political events in Edmonton is hinted at in the announcement from Ottawa that the C.N.R. is applying for a Saskatchewan to Fort McMurray charter to build from Lloydminster. During the recent debate in the legislature a prominent visitor at the capital was Theodore Burrows, a brother-in-law of Hon. Clifford Sifton, and his party in the province profitable lumber deals. It is known that Messrs. Burrows and Sifton control extensive timber limits in northern Alberta and are naturally interested in the location of any railway that may be run into that country.

The route of the A. & G. W., as originally planned, did not tap the timber limits of Messrs. Sifton and Burrows. A row arose over the agreement. The government that made it was thrown out and a brother of Hon. Clifford Sifton was called from the bench to the premiership. His job was to smash the Clarke agreement into smithereens and, according to his conception, he has done it.

One of the few individuals admitted to private conference with Premier Sifton last week was Mr. Burrows, partner and representative of Hon. Clifford Sifton, owner of timber limits between the C.N.R. line and Fort McMurray. It is well known that Clifford Sifton's ideas of conservation began strictly at home. Presumably, Mr. Burrows was promoting them in his private conferences with the man whose sense of public duty forbade him to be even courteous to the railway representative.

Now we find that the C.N.R. proposes to build not from Edmonton (which would give northern Alberta trade to Alberta cities) but from Lloydminster, which will cast that trade toward the east. Will such a line go nearer the Sifton timber than the former one? And will the Siftonian premier of Alberta guarantee the bonds of a line to tap the Sifton-Burrows limits? Time will show, but at present it looks as though a rather neat deal were being promoted in Alberta politics.

VALUE OF PATIENCE.

Patience is like every other virtue—valuable if properly practised. But also like every other virtue—medicine for instance, if practised or taken in excessive quantities, it will leave you by the wayside.

Also, like every other drug and patience is as much a drug as anything else—it will create and accelerate torpor under certain conditions. But take in proper quantities and on becoming occasions, there is nothing like patience.

The only thing, then is to make sure when to exercise it and when not to.

That is not a problem beyond human consideration, but it is a problem beyond human solution—all the time.

It is, however, a problem that will bring you assured success if generally solved and mastered.

All things come to him who knows how to wait.

Also: "That wound never did heal but by degrees."

Ulcers and Cold Sores are Healed by Zam-Buk.

Ulcers, cold sores, and chapped places are common troubles now. The hands and face are the parts generally affected, but sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and feet, and bad ulcers sometimes follow cold cracks. Zam-Buk will be found a quick and sure cure.

W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had a little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape. Nothing I got seemed to do it any good."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it soothed the pain and healed the wound. I am convinced that Zam-Buk has saved my hand."

Miss Marie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much surprised, after a few applications of this balm, to see the cold sore banished, and my lips in a better condition than before."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of proof that you are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

FREE GIFT OF TOYS

From now until December 24th every purchaser to the amount of \$1.00 will be presented with a Toy from our Toy Dept. or an article from any other Department

Saturday, December 17th,

We will give to any child who calls at our store, accompanied by their parents. A BAG OF CANDY AND NUTS.

SEE OUR NOVELTIES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

WAISTS

Ladies' Waists in colored silks, in white and black from 4.00 to 10.50
Ladies' Net Waists, in ecru and white from 3.75 to 12.00
Ladies' Net Waists, in black from 5.00 to 12.00
Ladies' Linen Waists, in white at 5.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Here is where we shine. We have them from the cheapest Lawn to the best Embroidered Linen and Lace from 3 for 10c to 2.00

MOTOR VEILS

In Chiffon and Silk. We are expecting daily a range of the latest in French Net, nicely embroidered, to sell at from 3.50 to 10.00
Also the new Empire Scarf, in satin, with self and fancy linings from 2.00 to 4.00

COLLARS

We have the finest range of Collars and Belts it is possible to get together, consisting of the NEW DUTCH COLLAR, in Persian effect; the Fanny Collar, with Jabot, and the New Bow Tie - in prices ranging from 35c to 2.00

BELTS

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MEN'S GLOVES

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th, 1910

THE PROVINCIAL DEPT.

It is wonderful how fast the debt of the province has grown since Premier Sifton took charge of the government. It is now stated that the Premier's bonded indebtedness is \$2,000,000 and the current debt is \$3,173,993, or a total indebtedness of \$5,173,993. The grubs have been in power just five years and two months, thus we have gone behind at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year since we were made a province. It is an old saying when rogues fall out honest men get their dues, and it looks as though while the late government was going behind at a frightful pace, the present Sifton Government is going them one better, as they have now confiscated the \$7,400,000 vote to build the A. & G. W. railway, which is now added to the debt of the province.

REFORM THE SENATE.

It is really amusing to read all the gush against the House of Lords by the Liberal press of Canada. When one thinks of the way the Canadian House of Lords, the Senate, has been maintained by these same Liberals against all their promises of reform, one wonders at their inconsistency. The British House of Lords is a venerable institution, and has done much good for the state, but the Canadian Senate is nothing but a hive for disgruntled and fossilized old party hacks, and yet it is maintained in all its glory by these people who go so far afield to pick holes in the British system which is superior at any rate to their own upper chamber.

HAD 42,939 RIBBONS FOR TYPEWRITER.

The clean-up of the Printing Bureau caused an awful scandal at Ottawa, and it was perfectly proper it should. The following will show to what extent the shameful practice of overstocking was carried:

	Annual Stock	Aug. used
Waste paper baskets ...	104	1,751
Web binders, yards ...	3,610	15,000
Cork screws ...	6	294
Set squares ...	180	1,564
Blank checks ...	22,700	75,000
Cut glass ink stands ...	499	1,146
Flat rulers ...	868	2,346
Typewriter ribbons ...	6,426	42,939

HAND OVER ANOTHER TEN THOUSAND.

Most of the Liberal members of the provincial assembly at Edmonton last week signed a petition promising to give Hon. Premier Sifton \$10,000 as part of his expenses to attend the coronation next year. In the words of the ancient Grit cry in Ontario: "hand over another ten thousand."

With that \$7,400,000 in his grasp what does Premier Sifton want another ten thousand dollars for?

ALBERTA'S FINANCES.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure Laid on Table in House.

Estimates for the financial years of 1910 and 1911 were tabled by Premier Sifton in the legislature yesterday afternoon. They will be taken into consideration when the house goes into committee on supply on Monday next.

They indicate that the balance of the \$7,400,000 of the proceeds of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, after deductions have been made for the amount to be provided for \$3,156,433. The estimated revenue for 1911 is \$6,603,177.77, and the estimated expenditure \$6,476,928.60, leaving a balance of \$1,126,249.17.

The total amount to be voted for public works, chargeable to capital account is \$1,746,333. Of this amount \$220,000 is for the construction of bridges, \$515,000 for the construction of parliament buildings, and the balance of \$1,011,333 for the power house.

For the asylum at Ponoka the charge to capital account is \$150,000, for the completion of the Edmonton court house the amount is placed at \$140,000. The Calgary court house will cost \$50,000. The land titles office at Edmonton will cost \$50,000. In the estimates \$100,000 is provided for a jail or jails. The contribution of \$58,337 to the cost of the high level bridge is included in the estimates.

The amount to be charged to income in the public works account is placed at \$513,000, of which \$200,000 is for the construction of roads. Public works department expenses total \$61,620, education department \$20,000, agricultural department, \$25,720.

The cost of legislation for the year 1911 is estimated at \$57,990, as compared with \$106,000 in the year 1910 when two sessions of the legislature have been held, and the members have received a total indemnity for the two sessions of \$86,000.

Administration of justice in the coming year is estimated to be short of the cost in 1910 by \$191,075. The estimates are: 1910, \$616,175; 1911, \$425,110.

Last year's public works expenditure chargeable to capital was \$1,149,493.49, or \$466,840 short of the expenditure which is to be devoted to public works during the coming year.

In the department of agriculture and statistics the capital expenditure of \$125,000 is entirely for the purpose of purchasing and equipping five demonstration farms in the province. The amount chargeable to income in the agricultural department is \$411,620.

Telephone construction for the year is estimated to total \$742,625, chargeable to capital, while the expenditure to be charged to income is \$408.90.

The legislature will be asked to vote the sum of \$217,250 for the cost of civil government for 1911. This amount includes the salaries and expenses of the various government offices. The expense of the lieutenant-governor's office is estimated at \$3,700, that of the executive council at \$44,300, of which \$20,000 is for the salaries of the four members of the council.

The expense of the attorney-general's department is \$29,040, that of the provincial secretary, \$5,240, and of the treasury department.

The expenditure on education during the coming year is estimated to be \$606,230, as compared with \$593,334.33 in 1910. Grants to schools increase from \$317,000 to \$390,000, disbursements under the educational tax act from \$125,000 to \$192,653.43.

Hospitals, charities and public health claim \$97,000 of the province's money for 1911. In the year now drawing to a close it is estimated that the total disbursements on this account will have been \$84,700.

In the miscellaneous purposes account there is \$7,500 for the expenses of the premier of Alberta, whilst attending the coronation. King George V in London, England, in June of next year.

The estimated surplus from the year 1910 is \$205,820.63.

The government subsidy for the year 1911 is estimated at \$1,173,068.60, as compared with \$1,023,596.80 in 1910. The amount is made up as follows: Government and legislation, \$180,000; population, \$212,693; annual payment to province, \$405,375; compensation for public lands, \$375,000.

000. From the school lands fund the estimated revenue is \$120,000, from the attorney general's department in respect to land titles and general revenue receipts, etc. the revenue is estimated to be \$865,500.

Public works department revenue is placed at \$27,000; educational department, \$25,000; agricultural department, \$239,000; provincial secretary's department, \$50,000; treasury department, \$190,400, of which \$55,000 is from the corporation tax, \$60,000 is from the land title mortgage tax act, and \$75,000 from land insurance fees.

The telephone department receipts are estimated at \$400,000.

Sons of England

The above society held their first social, consisting of a concert and dance, in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday, Dec. 2nd. The hall was well filled, about 200 people accepting the invitations sent out. The hall was dressed with flags, the Union Jack and Canadian flags being most prominent. The chairs being placed in groups instead of rows made it more homelike and for the concert programme opened at 8.30 with a piano solo by Bro. C. K. Wright, after which a lengthy list of songs were rendered by Bro. W. H. Hadley, P. Kent, Bert French, Reg. Taylor, F. Anquetil, E. Clanche and Rev. Moore, and a recitation by Bro. Dr. George. The singers were all in good voice and were very much appreciated, and they were assisted by some really fine singing by Mrs. Brookes, Miss Rowley and Miss Lovey, who were heartily applauded. After the concert was over refreshments were handed out to those present. There was a fine spread, to which every one ample justice. After the clearing away of crockery and the food, dancing commenced and lasted a full two hours, everyone appearing to enjoy themselves, and at the close cheers were called for the society, everyone expressing the hope that it would not be the last of such enjoyable affairs. The committee work of every hard for the success of this social, and were very ably assisted by Mrs. Hadley and Miss Webb, who took charge of refreshments. Bro. Ayres took the chair in the absence of President Mellor. W. Pattecht, Bro. Kent and W. Krause ably officiated at the piano for dancing. The members passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the committee, the ladies for the refreshments, and everyone who assisted to make the social such a success.

Public School Report

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.
The following is the school report as presented by Mr. Payne at the public meeting on the 1st inst:

Statement of the Red Deer Public School, ending Nov. 30, 1910:

Town Grant 12950.00

Receipts \$15196.31

As follows:

Government Grants 2314.20

Bor. by note 12820.61

Red. other sources 61.50

Total 15196.31

Expenditures 15196.31

As follows:

Overdraft from 1910 2581.97

Salaries, Teachers 5553.90

Salaries, Secretary 60.00

Deb. Payment 1578.25

Interest 24.00

Construction and Repair of

Buildings 1436.10

School Furniture, etc. 381.03

Apparatus and Equipment 128.63

Supplies, Stationery, etc. 227.31

Caretaker 739.50

Fuel 678.07

Light 54.57

Taxes 82.72

Insurance (for 2 years) 585.00

Supplies, Stationery, etc. 227.31

Improvement of Grounds 413.19

Library 134.58

Total 15196.31

Debitures due Dec. 1 2741.69

Require for bal. of year 2250.00

To be covered by debenture \$4991.69

New Tannery Company Organized

"The Freytag Co., Limited," the new custom tannery concern to be established in North Red Deer, opposite the Great West Lumber Co. mill, organized on Monday with the following officers:

President—G. W. Greene

Vice-President—G. H. Bawlinheim

Secretary—Treasurer—S. N. Carcallen

Managing director—V. B. Freytag

The Co. have let the contract for the immediate erection of a tannery, one story, 230, to McKee & Cruickshank.

The machinery necessary has also been ordered.

Mr. Freytag is an expert tanner who has worked in a number of the principal tanneries of the States and Canada, in both large tanneries and small tanneries, and is thoroughly qualified to undertake the business.

He is a Pole by birth, and received his technical training in Vienna. The Co. will make up the hides brought in by farmers into robes, coats, mitts, etc. for the use of themselves and their families, and will also make for the trade. The industry is establishing on a sound basis and gives promise of rapid development.

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The store windows in town all look fine now, filled with toys, fruit, nuts, etc. for the Christmas trade, which is going to be a good one this year.

Credit Auction Sale at Eight Months

In the Burnt Lake District
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1910

Favored with instruction from Mr. Angus Black, who is relinquishing farming, I will sell by public auction all his live and dead farming stock: grain, hay, straw, and also household furniture, at his farm, N.W. 4 6-9-28, W. 14th, 10 miles west of Red Deer, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Burnt Lake.

HORSES—Team well bred: Clyde Mare, 7 and 8 years old, weighing about 3250 lbs., both bred of Cotswold. Gelding, 9 years, 1100 lbs. Mare, 3 years, 900 lbs. 3 years old, 2 geldings, 2 years old. Black saddle pony, 6 years old.

CHICKENS—About sixty.

GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW—About 30 Tons Hay, mostly upland. Stack Green Feed, off 5 acres. 2 stacks old straw, off 27 acres. 1000 bushels Oats.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, Etc.—Wagon, Bob Sleighs, Set 3-section Harrows, Deering Mower, De Laval Separator, Daisy Churn, Butter Wrecker, Top Buggy, Portland Cement, Set Double Work Harness, Set Double Driving Harness, Set Single Driving Harness, Platform Scale to weight 240 lbs., Crosscut Saw, Axes, pick, shovel, forks, log chain, cow chains, creamers, milk pails, bowl.

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farm.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Cook stove and heater, 5 kitchen chairs, kitchen table, full leaf table, extension table, 9 dining chairs, bedroom suite consisting of bed, spring and mattress, dresser and commode, 3 rockers, 2 beds, spring and mattress, Morris chair, fine Saskatchewan robe, fine Galloway robe and other articles.

The above implements, furniture, etc., are in good condition. The hay, oats and straw, with the green feed too are good. And the mares, it is seldom that such an opportunity presents itself for farmers to be able to procure such a good class of heavy clydes in their prime, and the younger stock can be depended upon, so anyone wishing to procure good stock should attend this sale.

TERMS—\$20 and under Cash. All sums over that amount a joint bank bearing interest at 8 per cent. All able note will be taken at 8 months sums over \$20 a discount of 5 per cent will be given for Cash.

Luncheon at eleven. Sale at twelve sharp.

Gentlemen, this sale being only two days from the shortest day, kindly favor me by being on time so we may get through while daylight lasts as we did at Mr. Westin's.

FRANK MOTT, M.A.A.A.

Auctioneer, Red Deer, Alta.

Highest wages paid for competent general servant—Apply J. H. MENZIES at Northern Crown Bank.

WANTED
Good general servant or young girl to assist in house work. Apply to MRS. N. MURPHY, 4th Street North.

WANTED.
Teacher wanted by the Valley Centre School District, No. 517. State certificate and salary. Apply W. H. PURDIE, Sec.-Treas., Hillsdale, P.O., Alberta.
Dec. 6.

STRAYED
From the premises of the undersigned, three yearling heifers, branded F6 surmounted by half diamond on right side over heart. These animals are, one black, one white, and one red and white. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery.

WILLIAM SIM.
Edwell Post Office.
Nov. 29, 3w.

STRAY HORSES.
Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, two miles north of the Indian School, on Nov. 10, two bay geldings, one branded circle and J inside with bar on top of J. One had white feet and branded with row lock on left shoulder; also knee spring and tender in front. Last seen in Red Deer with halters on. Reward will be given.

E. MARCHIBALD,
Red Deer, Nov. 28, 3w.1



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Ettie Foster	12,842

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Centre Pieces	Opera Bags
Burnt Leather Novelties	Ladies' Hdkfs.
Sideboard & Dresser Covers	Silk Handkerchiefs
Cushion Tops	Silk Mitts and Gloves
Silk Table Covers	Golf Jackets
Sweater Coats	Shawls
Piano Drapes	Silk and Linen Table Covers

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MR. MICHENER AND THE A. & G. W. RAILWAY.

His Masterly Address When This

Question Was Before the House.

Owing to so much of our space being taken up with advertising this week, we will only be able to give a portion of E. Michener's address on the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway in the local assembly, but we will publish the balance of the address next week.

The address is well worth reading by every resident of the west. For six long months the people of this province, as well as the members of this House, have waited patiently for an announcement on the part of the First Minister of the Government as to his proposition for a settlement as between the Government of this province and the A. & G. W. Co. Such announcement has not only been waited for patiently by the people of this country, as well as the members of this House, but it has been looked forward to with hope and with expectancy on the part of a great many people. It was thought that with the masterly mind of the First Minister of the Government and with his diplomatic genius, he would certainly evolve such a basis of settlement as would command not only the support of the members of his Government but also the support of practically all the members of this House. It was thought by some that the Government of this Province was in such extremity that the credit of the Province was so imperilled that it was a sufficient justification for the calling of the then Chief Justice from the bench to the seat of power; it was thought that the First Minister, with his experience as a Chief Justice on the Bench for so many years in this province, with his experience in considering and weighing evidence from the bench in courts of law, that certainly he would be able to evolve such a basis of settlement as between the Government and the Railway Co., which while it would be fair and just to the party of the second part, the Railway Co., would restore confidence and permanency to the government of this province. Now what do we find? Have the expectations, the hopes of the people of this country, the hopes and expectations of the members of this House been realized. Has the Napoleonic evolution of settlement which was supposed to have been wrought through these long months of silence been fully realized or has it not? Has not the process of evolution suddenly reverted back, and we find in his conditions simply the declaration of the tribal conquerer, when he

proposes to take the funds of this company because he has the power, he proposes to appropriate the money received from the sale of the bonds of this Railway Company. He proposes that this fund shall become a part of the public revenue of this Province, without giving the party of the second part a chance to be heard, without considering what will become of the assets as well as the liabilities of the company. The first minister simply says that he proposes to take the money. That is all there is to it. Now, I wonder, I wonder where he had such good advice given him. It was said by the first minister on the floor of this house the other day that he has in the Government's employ a solicitor from the city of Toronto, a prominent solicitor, I believe, and by the way, I understand he is a Conservative in politics.

Hon. Mr. Sifton: You don't hold that up against him surely? Mr. Michener: I wish to remind the first minister that if he wished to seek the advice of a Conservative counsel he need not have gone so far. I submit it may have been to the advantage of the Conservative party just now to have thus sought the advice of a Conservative counsel, but I must admit at the same time I wish to remind him by would not need to have gone so far, because we have, I believe, as a member of this House, a Conservative counsel who is probably as conversant with all the details of the situation as any counsel in the Dominion of Canada, whether he be Conservative or Liberal; and I regret to think that the first minister in a great and important question—when he should rise above party expediency—I regret that he has not taken the counsel of those best able to give it. I think he should have taken the counsel available, and I am quite sure the counsel referred to has not in any way tried to make a party question of this matter. If he had taken the advice of the counsel available, he might possibly have worked out a basis of settlement in which he would have had the support of all the members of the house. I can see that in the interests of this Province, in the interests of the fair name and the credit of this Province, it would have been highly desirable to have found such a solution of this vexed

question as would commend itself to practically all the members of the House as well as to the electors of this country. I see by the Monetary Times, recently, that the editor of that journal had stated that he is surprised that the first minister has even thought of so wild a suggestion for a solution of this great problem. The first minister in his address in bringing the bill before the house tells us that it is in fact a foreclosure under a mortgage. Now in stating that it is a foreclosure under a mortgage he states as a reason of that foreclosure that the company has made default in the payment of the interest as well as made default in the construction of the line, and this he claims as sufficient reason for a foreclosure under the mortgage deed. Now, it appears to me that these reasons which he has given in this bill are not true substance. If we refer to the deed of mortgage under which this Government has pledged itself to uphold these conditions, we find here, as was pointed out by the junior member for Calgary, that in case of default in payment of the interest, the Government must give six months' notice in writing, and after that time, if there still be default for the period of three years, there are certain remedies set out, a certain course of procedure for the Government to pursue by which redress can be had. So that the excuse given in the bill seems to me no justification because it is not in conformity with the deed of mortgage which sets forth the clauses governing this matter. It is strange if a foreclosure can be proceeded with without the party of the second part ever knowing anything about it, without the party of the second part being notified, or without the party of the second part having a chance to redeem. Has it ever occurred in the courts of this land or in the courts of the Dominion where foreclosure proceedings have been undertaken without the party of the second part being notified and without a chance being given to the party of the second part to redeem.

(concluded next week)

School Literary Society

The School Literary Society held their first meeting of the season on Friday afternoon last. President Clark in the chair and a large number of students present. Elections were held for the editorial staff of the school paper. Afterwards Harry Evans spoke very fluently on what Red Deer will be thirty years hence. Philip Galbraith spoke on the school sports and W. Seyers gave an oration on the possibility of war between England and Germany. Miss Hattie Hill sang a solo and Miss Dorothy Baxter gave a piano solo. Meetings will probably be held every Friday afternoon.

J. R. Forrester has some fine looking cakes in his window, and some of the best authorities say they taste as good as they look.

The new Bank of Commerce is getting into shape rapidly, and will be finished will be a fine and imposing building.

The Red Deer Dramatic Society presents "All Tangled Up" in the Lyric Theatre on Thursday evening December 15th.

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The Lure of the Mask

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There was a revelation which accounted for many things. "I haven't been very fortunate so far in this adventure."

"That is rank ingratitude. I am of the opinion that fortune has highly favored you."

"But the mask—the mask! If you heard the policeman call my name you must have heard him speak of one Luddy Lightfinger."

"I did, indeed. And is it not possible that I am that very person?"

Hillard dropped his hand toward his watch. "Why do you hate Italy?"

She sat straight, and what little he could see of her mouth had hardened.

"There will be no retrospection this evening, if you please," her voice rather muffled.

The mystery lifted its head again. One does not lift a country without a strong and vital reason. Was Giovanni partly right, after all? Was this a kind of trap—a play to gain his interest? Was she singing under his watch? "Why do you hate Italy?"

"Will you not sing?" he asked. This was an inspiration. Music might assist in melting her new reserve.

"You recollect, then, that I possess a voice?"

"It is all I have to recollect. Tell me, whether it is all to me."

"To the door and into the fog again."

"On my word, I'm half inclined to believe you to be an anarchist or a red or something of the sort."

"Put yourself at ease. I am neither Luddy Lightfinger nor a Socialist. There are no dynamite bombs in this house."

Her severity, her irony and her apparent lack of warmth were more matters of calculation. Her plan was to inspire him with trepidation, to keep him always at arm's length, for his own safety as well as hers. She knew something of men. She was secretly



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She repeated her question, wondering what had drawn his attention.

"I like my grand opera after dinner. After dinner I shall wait Verdi, Berlioz, Gounod."

"But after dinner I may not care to sing." She spoke in German.

He was not expecting this tongue. Besides, his German had never been a finished product. For all that, he made a passable reply.

"You speak as many languages as a Swiss hotel concierge."

"I wish I did. My mother had one idea in regard to my youth—I should speak four languages and eventually become a great diplomat. My mother had one of the loveliest voices. It was a joy to hear her speak, now Italian, now German, now French. We were great comrades."

It was rare fun to go with her on an antique hunting expedition. They never fooled her nor got the better of her in a bargain.

"She liked the way he spoke of his mother."

"But you," he said—"you are not Italian!"

She smiled.

Her fingers strayed over the keys again, and Grieg's "Pavilion" fluttered softly from door to door.

CHAPTER VI
INTO THE FOG AGAIN.
PRESENTLY she spoke, still playing softly.

"My father was an American, my mother Italian. But I have lived in Europe nearly all my life. There! You have more of my history than I intended telling you."

"I knew it! Who but an American woman would have the courage to do what you are doing tonight? But one of our own countrywomen would trust me so wholly and accept me so frankly for what I am—as an American!"

"Silly!" she warned. "You will dig a pit for your vanity."

"No. I am an American gentleman, and I am proud of it, though the statement in your ears may have a school boy ring."

"A nobility in this country? Impossible!"

"Not the kind you find in the Almanach de Gotha. I speak of the nobility of the heart and the mind." He was very much in earnest now.

"Indeed!" The music stopped, and she turned. She regarded his earnestness with favor. He continued:

"I have traveled much, I have found nobility everywhere. All climates, and also I have found beauty. Oh, I confess that my country is not wholly free from the stain of the past. There is a best—stained, discredited, outcast. On the other side, if he mentioned in the Almanach, if he gave him medals and decorations, and they credit us with being money made! It is not true."

"But if you are not money mad, why these great fortunes? Doubtless there is a certain age a fortune in this country doubles itself without any effort on the part of the owner. Few of us carry for money, yet with intent dress, were really handsome. She was not afraid to be alone with him, not was it really necessary to wear a mask. But the romance in her heart that she believed to be dead was not dead, only waiting to be rekindled."

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CHAPTER VI
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PRESENTLY she spoke, still playing softly.

"My father was an American, my mother Italian. But I have lived in Europe nearly all my life. There! You have more of my history than I intended telling you."

"I knew it! Who but an American woman would have the courage to do what you are doing tonight? But one of our own countrywomen would trust me so wholly and accept me so frankly for what I am—as an American!"

"Silly!" she warned. "You will dig a pit for your vanity."

"No. I am an American gentleman, and I am proud of it, though the statement in your ears may have a school boy ring."

"A nobility in this country? Impossible!"

"Not the kind you find in the Almanach de Gotha. I speak of the nobility of the heart and the mind." He was very much in earnest now.

"Indeed!" The music stopped, and she turned. She regarded his earnestness with favor. He continued:

"I have traveled much, I have found nobility everywhere. All climates, and also I have found beauty. Oh, I confess that my country is not wholly free from the stain of the past. There is a best—stained, discredited, outcast. On the other side, if he mentioned in the Almanach, if he gave him medals and decorations, and they credit us with being money made! It is not true."

"But if you are not money mad, why these great fortunes? Doubtless there is a certain age a fortune in this country doubles itself without any effort on the part of the owner. Few of us carry for money, yet with intent dress, were really handsome. She was not afraid to be alone with him, not was it really necessary to wear a mask. But the romance in her heart that she believed to be dead was not dead, only waiting to be rekindled."

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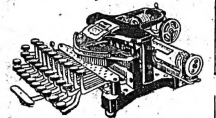
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HORSES STRAYED.
Strayed from my place, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 1 brown cayuse gelding, with large bell on; 1 grey cayuse gelding with halter on. 1 bay filly rising three with very heavy mane and long tail. A reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

HARRY S. STRONG.
Sec. 34, Twp 38, Rge. 28, W. 4. Box 382, Red Deer.

THIRTY MILES BY END OF 1911.

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—There was another railroad bill before the house today, and in committee of the whole it passed, after an amendment urged by Warner (Pincher Creek), had been put to a vote and passed. There are a lot of railway bills before the house this session. There is the Canadian Northern and Western bill, which was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor on Monday, and there is the Pincher Creek, Cardston and Montana bill, the Alberta North Western, northwest from Edmonton; the Peace River and Great Western, northwest from Edmonton; the High River and Hudson Bay railroad company, from High River, northwest toward the Hudson Bay; the Alberta and Bow Island railway; and the Chestermere and Calgary railway, in addition to the extension of the Edmonton Lathurstan railway; of time for the bills of the Lacombe, Bullockville and Alia railway; and the Lacombe and Blindman's Valley railway.

MAY CHANGE NAME.
Today the Pincher Creek, Cardston and Montana railway bill was before the committee of the whole house. This road is the one that will be known by the name of Alberta Pacific. Or rather that, is the name they ask for at the third reading of the bill. The name may be changed, as some of the members expressed a wish for some other and more distinctive name.

KEEP THEM BUSY.
The promoters of this railway having just purchased their charter last August, had asked the members of the house to consider them as applying for a new charter and giving them the powers of a new road. This charter in question has been in the public around the south country for four years and many promises have been made to the farmers there regarding construction.

Warner and other southern members objected to the company being treated as if a new one, and Warner moved an amendment to the effect that the company must have 30 miles constructed and ready for operation by Dec. 31, 1911. Frank Walker (Fort Saskatchewan) struck out for the company being treated as an entirely new company, and after some argument there was a vote taken which resulted in Cornwall, Cote, McPherson, Campbell, Stauffer, Stewart, Waker, Lessard, Shaw, voting against the amendment, which carried by a good majority.

THE BURNING QUESTION—RAILROADS.

To the Editor of The News:
Dear Sir.—The settlers in the west, who have, for the last six to ten years, more, anxiously awaited the advent of a railroad, are now very glad to see two roads striving to pass into and through their territory. To those of them immediately in the vicinity of the surveyed roads the fact of their coming is sufficient, but to those who have settled eight or twelve miles north, while by no means jealous of their neighbor's good fortune in having two roads thrust upon them, awaited with interest the result of the meeting of the Railroad Commission on November 2nd, in the hope that the C.N.R. would be diverted northwards, and heard with something like dismay that that meeting was not to take place.

It is quite evident that the Alberta Central desire their rival to find another grade than their own, and the purpose of my letter is to make it quite evident also that there are hundreds of settlers and hundreds of interests north of the surveyed routes which would be happy to have the C.N.R. pass their way.

The cancellation of the proposed meeting on November 2nd, when the Alberta Central would have opposed the C.N.R.'s paralleling survey in every way possible, and the fact of the latter's survey since that date having been continued without any evident attempt at finding a more northerly route, seems to show that they are simply to push their road through in the hope that the "bluff" will succeed and that the Government will not intervene. There can be no possible excuse for two roads paralleling each other, except there were no other grade obtainable. That there is a grade obtainable is quite obvious, and if the C.N.R. is quite unable to find it, I think that Mr. Magregor of the Alberta Central can find it for them.

It would be reassuring to the newcomers in this country to see the Government take hold of this, and assert their rights in the matter, and patent the C.N.R.'s grade only when they have found it at least six miles north of the Alberta Central. The benefit of the route to the country at large would be greater, and the C.N.R. would have little hardship in only having to find a more northerly grade.

Red Deer must look a great deal to the west for its development, and I hope that the citizens will interest themselves in this matter of such vital importance to their district. A well put up and signed petition by the hundreds of settlers immediately concerned should have some weight in bringing this matter forcefully before the authorities. What do you think, Sir? What do you think, readers?

Thanking you, Sir, in anticipation of your publication of this letter, and hoping to see further correspondence on the subject, and something done in the matter.

Yours truly,
JOHN M. REID.

Canada has given orders for another cruiser. It will be some satisfaction to the people that it will be able to run away faster than the two ships which form the nucleus of our navy.

WE ONLY OWE \$3,173,993.

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—In the house today everybody worked. It is the aim of the premier to get, through with about a dozen bills each day, and thus have the calendar cleaned up in about six days, as there are something like 75 bills.

THE PROVINCIAL DEBT.
In answer to questions propounded by Bennett the Premier said that the bonded indebtedness of the province is now \$2,000,000, while the current debt is \$3,173,993, which is owed to the Imperial Bank.

BILLS INTRODUCED.
L. M. Roberts introduced for first reading his bill to enable osteopaths to practice in the province. O'Brien's bill to amend the coal mines' act, which he endeavored to get through last session, but failed, was read for the first time today and passed.

Ten Thousand to Send Sifton to Coronation.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 7.—At last night's session of the house there was a petition circulated among the members, which was signed by most of the Liberal members present. It was a petition asking the members to agree to vote \$10,000 to Premier Sifton towards his expenses in attending the coronation next year.

C.N.R. and Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the board of railway commissioners today among the applications heard for approval of location plans, was one by the Canadian Northern Railway company for an approval of a part of the Sudbury and Port Arthur division, from Mile 505 to Mile 525, being near Nipigon in the district of Thunder Bay.

The first point in dispute was that the applicant company was difficult at certain portions of the line in getting a right of way entirely its own and asked to be allowed to use certain portions of the right of way of the C.P.R.

After considerable arguing the hearing was adjourned until next meeting.

IN ALBERTA:

The C.N.R. had an application on the order paper for an approval of location plans from Stewartstown westerly towards Rocky Mountain House in Alberta.

Some time ago, an application for approval of location plans was dismissed by the board as evidence was furnished to the board that the C.N.R. entry, contrary to the provisions of the act, had proceeded to grade the road without approval of location plans by the board of railway commissioners, and for sole protection of its line without the approval of route way by the minister of railways and canals.

WITHDREW APPLICATION.
Evidence was also had that from Stewartstown westerly the road had been graded. Today the C.N.R. withdrew its application for location plans along its line of railway from Stewartstown westerly to Rocky Mountain House and asked that the board return to them all plans, profiles, etc.

The board of railway commissioners will not approve a location plan for any portion of a line of railway where grading has been done before approval is obtained, as same is a violation of the act. It is understood that the C.N.R. is applying to the legislature of the Province of Alberta for a special act to overcome the difficulty.

W. O'BRIEN ELECTED IN YORK CITY.

London, Dec. 7.—Wm. O'Brien, the Independent Nationalist leader, has been elected in Cork city, defeating Wm. Redmond, brother of John Redmond.

The coalition party takes six out of the ten seats in the next parliament in the proposed return on Wednesday morning, giving it a majority of seven members elected to date.

The respective aggregate:
Coalition, 158.
Unionist, 151.

NEED NOT KISS BIBLE IN OATH HEREAFTER.

Alternative methods of taking the oath are provided for court witnesses in the act respecting witnesses' evidence, which passed the committee stage in the legislature Wednesday afternoon. Any witness may take oath according to the formula which meets his own religious views. The oath may be taken in Scotch fashion or a witness may affirm.

C. M. O'Brien, who sought information as to the interpretation of the measure, expressed satisfaction with the bill on being informed that it would relieve a witness of the necessity of kissing the Bible. Kissing of the Bible will remain one of the forms of taking the oath. "We do not want to prevent people from kissing the Bible if they wish to do so," Premier Sifton said. There is no mention of a very large number of people who think this the only proper way to take the oath."

CLYDESDALES.
Remember the date, Dec. 15th, of T. Riddick's Long Credit Auction Sale of Imported and Canadian Bred Clydesdale Mares, Fillies and Foals, to be sold at Morningside, Alta. send for catalogue. S. W. Paisley, Auctioneer. Dec. 6, 1w.1.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS YET?

If not, don't do so until you have seen our large stock of

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Here are a few Suggestions for you

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Nice Five-stone Diamond Ring	\$110.00
Fine Pearl and Amethyst Necklet	65.00
Fine Pearl and Amethyst Brooch	32.50
Gold Hunting Watch, splendid movement	52.00
14-karat Pearl Brooch	8.00
Nice Leather Handbag	4.00
Beautiful Depos Art Vase	10.00
Beautiful Gold Locket	8.00

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Fine Diamond Scarf Pin	\$35.00
Nice Signet Ring	8.00
Pair Ebony Hair Brushes	5.00
Ebony Smoking Set	3.50
Extra good Meerschaum Pipe	7.00
Nice Vest Chain	4.00
Pair Gold Cuff Buttons	3.50

Space is too limited to make mention of all we have, but come in and see our stock.

Our Prices are right and the Quality the very best.

IF YOU HAVE A CATALOGUE and see something you like in it, bring it to us and we will duplicate the article and save you money on it.



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Is recognised to be one of the finest there is. We are agents for all the best makes. If you want a "HOWARD," "WALTHAM" or "ELGIN" Watch we can supply it. We have them from \$6.00 to \$140.00

We make a specialty of our Watch business and it is growing. Our Watches are our best advertisement, as they always give satisfaction.

If your Friend Wears Glasses
Give them a nice New Pair with Gold Frames. This makes a good practical present, and our price is right.

Call in and get one of our Sanitary Eyeglass Cleaners, free of charge.

OUR EXTRA STAFF OF CLERKS are at your service

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Call in and get your Watch fixed. We guarantee all our work.

HAROLD SNELL,

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician
"Graduate Canadian Ophthalmic College, Toronto."
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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS for Christmas Shoppers

THE question "what shall I give?" may seem perplexing while at home, but that will soon vanish when you see the many nice things we offer.

In choosing a Gift for a friend or loved one why not choose something that will be Useful as well as Ornamental. When you choose Furniture or some other Article of House Furnishings for a Christmas Gift, you give not only for this year, but for years to come. It is something that will remain a constant reminder of the giver.

It is not necessary for you to spend a lot of money in buying presents from us as we have many pretty and useful Gifts at prices that are in reach of all.

BELOW WE GIVE A LIST Of the many things we have to offer. Read it over:

For the Ladies WE HAVE Fancy China of all kinds, varieties and prices. Dinner Sets Tea Sets and Toilet Sets. Parlor lamps Hanging lamps Ladies Fancy Rockers Reception Chairs Odd Parlor Pieces Couches Davenport Ladies' Work Boxes Ladies Desks Parlor Tables Tea Tables Card Tables Music Cabinets China Cabinets Kitchen Cabinets Pretty Framed Pictures	We Have Many Other Useful Gifts SUCH AS Rugs, Floor Mats, Draperies, Portiers, Couches Covers, Pianos, Organs, SEWING MACHINES.	For The Men WE HAVE Morris Chairs Large Leather Chair Large Easy Chairs Large Easy Rockers Office Tilters Library Tables Library Lamps Sectional Book cases Card Tables Smokers' Cabinets Den Sets Den Pictures Framed Mottos Christmas Cards Shaving Mugs Shoe Boxes Foot Stools House Desks and Office Desks Grandfather Clocks And many other useful Gifts which you surely ought to see before buying.
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We want you to make this store your headquarters. Meet your friends here. It's a pleasure to show goods.

N.B.—By paying a small cash deposit down we will set aside any article you care to choose and deliver it at any time between now and Christmas.

We pay the freight on out of town shipments on any article over \$5.00

Best Brothers

Headquarters for Xmas Shoppers. First st. south Red Deer

YOU AND CHRISTMAS

You are going to be very happy this Christmas, for several reasons. The principal one of which is that you are going to come early and see our big showing of Christmas Goods.

Everyone will be Pleased

The Presents that you select from our stock will make you happy, because you will realise that they are quality goods. Those who will receive them will be happy, because they will be useful in addition to being high in quality.

Some Suggestions

To help you decide the question

Holiday Stationery

We have the kind you want because it is the best in quality and will express your personality. The quality of this paper is the kind you will appreciate.

Manicure Sets

An everyday necessity of refinement that we have in beautiful and artistic designs.

Dressing Cases

Embodying refinement and taste. These leave nothing further to be sought. A present that lends adornment as well as usefulness.

Dressing Mirrors

Mother, sister or sweetheart will thank you for this appropriate present.

Perfumes with a Message

The dainty odors carry the true message of the flowers. Package goods from 25c to \$7.50 per bot., every one of which contains only the finest goods. No cheap trash. Never has such a line of odors been seen in Red Deer.

Perfume Atomizer

A Perfume Atomizer makes a useful present, because you get your perfume in just the right quantity and at no waste. Beautiful ones may be selected here in prices ranging from

50c to \$5.00

Fine Cigars

The very best and most popular brands. Two specially nice boxes of 10 each at

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Fountain Pens

Every time we sell a Fountain Pen we make a friend, because the quality, workmanship and finish leave nothing to be desired. We handle only the "Waterman" and the "Moore," the most reliable pens on the market to-day, in our opinion.

From \$2.50 up.

in plain or gold-mounted barrels

Calendars

Without doubt the finest assortment at a low price ever shown here. Even if you send something else you can afford to send one of these Canadian Art Calendars. Just the thing to send to friends abroad. Each Calendar in box ready for the address.

20c to \$1.00

None higher.

Candlesticks

Now, just come in and see these goods. Come, if you don't want to buy. We are proud of our assortment.

Brass ones at - 35c up

Silver plated at 75c pair

Most any price you want, in fact

Hundreds of Other Lines

But this is just a reminder that "if you don't see what you want please ask for it."

PARKER'S

DRUGS AND STATIONERY

SMITH & GAETZ BLOCK

PHONE 49.

P.O. BOX 266.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Call on the Red Deer Implement Co. for cutters and sleighs.

The last regular meeting of the School Board will be held this Wednesday evening.

A nice line of American and Canadian mountings for Xmas at Falkner's photo, Red Deer.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid realised about \$11.00 at the souvenir tea at Mrs. Parsons on Saturday.

WANTED, an offer on a whole block of 30 lots, Parkvale. Exclusive listing. Latimer, Bottrell & Hill.

Mrs. McKellar arrived in Red Deer on Saturday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. Menzies, mother of J. H. Menzies, arrived in Red Deer from Winnipeg, Saturday, on a visit to her son.

Remember Mrs. Jarvis is clearing out all millinery regardless of cost, as her stock has to be cleared out by Christmas.

The Red Deer Dramatic Society presents "All Tangled Up" in the Lyric Theatre on Thursday evening December 15th.

A large assortment of Xmas goods from 5c up to \$2.50. Xmas decorations and flags, 5c and 10c, at John McVicar's bookstore.

Gasoline engines, feed grinders, wood saws and manure spreaders in stock at the warehouse of the Red Deer Implement Co.

P. S. Simpson and J. J. Gaetz, liquidators of the Red Deer Mill and Elevator Co., have declared a first dividend of 9 cents on the dollar.

Are you going to send that friend your photo at Xmas? Just a short time left. Sit early and procure the best assortment of mountings.—W. B. Falkner, Red Deer.

The Methodist people of Horn Hill are holding a box social at J. J. Richards' on Friday evening, Dec. 16th inst. Everybody is invited, and a good time can be depended on.

Rev. C. H. Huestis has started an Adult Bible Class in the Methodist church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The early Scripture narratives in Genesis are being discussed in the light of modern scholarship.

Mr. Gody has resumed his old position as foreman of a large gang of men in the lumber camp at Prince Albert, Sask., for the winter. Mrs. Gody remains in Red Deer.

Ivan Greene returned from Calgary on Thursday, where he had been for a few weeks. Ivan thinks he may go east to get instruction in handling automobiles at one of the automobile colleges.

By using a good fanning mill your grain will grade higher in the market, and you will be able to sow good, clean seed, free from noxious weeds or wild oats. The Red Deer Implement Co. sell the best fanning mills.

Read the ads. this week. The merchants are doing their best to make your shopping easy and cheap. It seems as if we may have a hockey team after all, as it is now thought that the rink will be large enough as it is.

Miss Michener's pupils are giving a recital in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken at the door. The proceeds will be given to the hospital. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Don't forget P. K. Griffin is in touch with several of the best photographic firms in the world. You can get an enlarged photo for almost cost price, so why be satisfied with any old thing a traveller brings you. I am just dealing in this line by way of advertisement.

The Protestant clergy and the Church of England clergymen have arranged a regular system of visiting the hospital. Mr. Brown in each month takes the first Sunday and the following week, Mr. Huestis the second Sunday and following week, Mr. Moore the third Sunday and following week, and Mr. Tyner the fourth Sunday and following week.

P. Pidgeon sold the whole of Sec. 19 in 38, 2 west of the 5th known as Jack Clark's section, one mile north of Evans, to E. McBride, of Calgary, at a good price. The people of Calgary are just waking up to the fact that Red Deer property is worth all that is asked for it, and worth a good deal more.

TO FARM OWNERS: All who are desirous of selling their farms in any district tributary to Red Deer will confer a favor by immediately listing same with us, as we are completing our farm lists to send to our Calgary office, where it will be offered to the American agencies. No farm too small or too large for us to handle.—Latimer, Bottrell & Hill.

Mrs. George Bell will receive today for the last time before leaving for her new home in Edmonton.

WANTED, lots on Ross and Mann Streets, Parkvale, also Poplar Road, Woodlea Crescent. We have clients for these.—Latimer, Bottrell & Hill.

A large quantity of splendid English toys, among them numerous mechanical toys, at Mrs. Jarvis' store. They will sell cheap, as she is clearing out her business.

The annual entertainment and tree in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the church, Thursday, December 22nd, at 8 p.m. Admission, 25c and 15c.

Make your wife a present of a Chatham kitchen cabinet. She will certainly appreciate it. It will save her many steps and make her work much easier during the coming year. Sold by the Red Deer Implement Co.

His Honor Judge Crawford was down to Macleod last week in connection with his removal to that town. He expects to leave Red Deer about the middle of January. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be greatly missed in Red Deer, especially Mrs. Crawford, who was a well known worker in the guild of St. Luke's church.

F. MICHENER & Co.'s, LOCALS.

F. Michener & Co. have on hand dill pickles, a great luxury. Try them.

F. Michener & Co. are sole agents for seal shipped oysters. The best on the market.

Why make mince meat when you can buy Al prepared mince meat from F. Michener & Co. at 30 cents a pound. Absolutely guaranteed.

A famine of turkeys is reported this year. Order early from F. Michener & Co.

A full line of other choice meats always on hand.

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BIRTH. At Burnt Lake, on Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIED. On Monday afternoon, Dec. 12th, at the Presbyterian Manse, Red Deer, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Anna Etta Mortimer, of Didsbury, Alta., to Mr. Albert Cluney, of Mayton, Alta.

WANTED. Two furnished rooms by two gentlemen; all conveniences. Apply to P.O. Box 257, Red Deer. Dec. 13, 1911.

TEACHER WANTED. For Waskasoo School District, No. 686. Apply, stating salary wanted, to W. R. ELLENWOOD, Red Deer, Dec. 12, 3w. 1.

BOARD AND ROOMS, meals, 25c, at Mrs. LATAM'S, Gaetz Ave North.

FARM WANTED. The undersigned wants to rent a half section of land, with good buildings thereon, within easy distance of Red Deer. Write to Box 36, Edwell. Dec. 13, 3w.

STRAY HORSE. A black horse, about 900 lbs., with mark on forehead, and branded H on chest. Strayed from the undersigned about three weeks ago. Kindly notify owner.

L. B. WALKER, Sec. 4, Tp. 38, Rge. 2, W. of 5th, Evans.

ESTRAY STEER. Came onto premises of the undersigned, a red yearling steer, branded EN under quarter circle on right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

L. B. WALKER, Sec. 4, Tp. 38, Rge. 2, W. of 5th, Evans P.O., 3w. 1.

ESTRAY. Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned one cow and one yearling heifer, red with some white. No visible brand. Owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses.

C. E. McCUNE, Red Deer. N.E. 4, 28-37-28, W. 4, 3w. 1.

ESTRAY HEIFER. Came onto the premises of the undersigned last April, a four year old heifer, branded "E". Owner can have animal by proving property.

E. EDGINGTON, S.E. Sec. 28-38-28, W. 6 4th, Red Deer, Dec. 13, 3w. 1.

Not As Good As They Were.

The glasses that suited you very well a couple of years ago do not suit you to-day simply because during these two years your accommodation or power of focus, on close objects has diminished. In such cases you are conscious of a disposition to push your work further away to ease the accommodation. This is a certain evidence of the necessity for a change of glasses.

You had better come and see us about it.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

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Buy Your Gifts for HIM

MAN'S STORE

In other words, find out his favorite shop and buy the goods he really admires and appreciates

It's sure cruel to ask your man friend to wear some of the grotesque and hideous articles of apparel that are flaunted before the eyes of a patient public at this season of the year.

We can help you make a choice that will not give a man the nightmare.

Think this over and HURRY TO HARRY

Our showing of Shirts is immense.

GOLD RING FOUND. J. P. Butler found a gold ring yesterday, with "Carrie" written inside. Owner can have it by proving property.

WOOD FOR SALE. First quality, dry, fine wood for sale. Pole or stove length; in any quantity.

ALEX. BLACK, Red Deer, Dec. 7. Second St. South

WANTED. Grain and other products of the farm—Farmers' Co-operative Ass'n. Office and storehouse in the premises formerly occupied by the Staples Lumber Co. on 42nd Ave. Consignments of grain, hay, cattle and hogs solicited for shipment from Red Deer, Penhold or any other point, kindly come forward with your listing so we may know what you have for sale. We are also in a position to buy grain outright, paying the highest possible price. Red Deer, Dec. 8, 2w.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas and New Year Excursions

Fare and One Third For the Round Trip

Between all stations on the Main Line, Port Arthur to Vancouver, and intermediate branch lines.

Tickets on sale December 22, 1910 to January 2, 1911, final return limit January 5, 1911.

For further particulars apply to nearest Canadian Pacific Railway ticket agent.

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We have just received a carload of Xmas Groceries and can fill your wants to your entire satisfaction. Everything is fresh, clean and wholesome, and fit to set before the King. We guarantee price and quality. Bring your orders to us and have them attended to. Phone 48 for prompt deliveries and high-class goods

Plum Puddings—Wagstaff's Xmas Old English Plum Puddings, new goods - 65c	French Peas Special - per tin 20c	Lobsters, in glass jar, nice fresh stock - per glass 45c
New Peas; nothing finer ever brought into Red Deer; assorted flavors - 25c per lb.	English Peas, extra fine goods - per tin 15c	Cherries, Glace per tin 50c
Currants, re-cleaned Special - 2 lbs. for 25c	These are A 1 goods	Finest quality
Table Raisins, California clusters, per package 30c	Honey; pure Ontario Honey 5 lb. tins, special - 95c	Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly, flavored with wine
Seeded Raisins, nice clean fruit - 2 pk. 25c	1 lb. glass - 25c	Special - 50c glass jar
Sultana Raisins Special - 15c per lb.	Pickles, sweet and sour, in bottles or bulk, new fresh stock	Preserved Ginger, Wagstaff's - 45c per glass jar
Table Figs, fancy new stock, large - 20c per lb.	Jap Oranges, nice fresh stock - per box \$1.00	Preserved Ginger, in stone jars - 35c
Pulled Figs, extra fine goods - 2 1-2 lbs. 45c	Onions, just fresh in Special - 6 lbs. for 25c	Cherries, Marasquin—Large bottles - 85c
Dates, fine fresh goods - 2 pk. for 25c	Cheese, finest Ontario - 20c per lb.	Small - 35c
Malaya Grapes, fresh - per lb. 30c	Naval Oranges, fresh - per doz. 45c	Horse Radish—per bottle 20c
Cranberries, Jersey Special - per lb. 15c	Rice - 4 lbs. for 25c	Ground Sweet Almonds, C. & B., special per tin 80c
Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, new - 50c lb.	Jam, Wagstaff's, 5 lb. tins, Peach, Red Currant, Pear Raspberry Special - per tin 85c	Tomatoes, fresh choice stock - 15c per tin
Macaroni, in long packages. 3 pks. for 50c	Plum Jam, special - 75c	Sardines, fresh, large assortment - 10c to 50c per tin
Mince Meat, Wagstaff's, fresh - 25c per bottle	Goodwillie's Preserves—Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherries (sweet), Peach, Greenapple, Plum, Pear, Black Currant - per bottle 35c	Peanut Butter, fresh - per jar 25c
Mince Meat, Withey's Special - 2 pks. for 25c.	Jelly, Wagstaff's—Red Currant per bot. 35c	Apples, excellent stock - \$2.25 4 lbs. for - 25c
	Catsup, Champion, pint bottles, special - 15c	Teas, finest blends—Red Rose - 50c lb.

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